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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Trinh Vo Dinh

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 30 day MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 February 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-23 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 14-23 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 28 August 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. The previous office action has provided the restriction as following:
 - I. Claims 1-13, drawn to substrates, plurality of first and second power supply interconnects and their connections.
 - II. Claims 14-23 drawn to a power supply, amplifier circuits, amplifier power supplies and their connections.
2. Applicant's election with traverse filed on 02/03/2005 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that the office action fails to show that at least one claim recited limitations which are found in a first species, but not in a second. The Examiner respectively disagrees. Invention I and II do have at least one claim recited different limitations. Invention I and II are clearly distinct each other due to limitations of "the power supply interconnections extending through pairs of regions located on both sides of the electroluminescent section and the integrated circuit chip" and "the electrical connection section connects at least one of the first interconnections with at least one of the second interconnects" appeared in independent claim 1 or claim 8 of Invention I are not cited in any claims of Invention II. In addition, a claimed limitation of "the interconnect substrate including one or more amplifier circuits, each of the amplifier circuits generating a plurality of different amplifier power" found in independent claim 14 of Invention II is not cited in any claims of Invention I. Therefore, the requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.
3. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 14-23 to an invention non-elected with traverses in the reply filed on 02/03/2005. Applicant is given

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ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

Reasons for Allowance

4. Claims 1-13 would be allowable because the prior art does not teach or suggest an apparatus/method for an electronic module comprising the power supply interconnects and the electrical connection section in the manner as recited in independent claims 1, 7, 8 and 13.

Inquiry

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Trinh Vo Dinh whose telephone number is (571) 272-1821. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 9:30AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Don Wong, can be reached on (571) 272-1834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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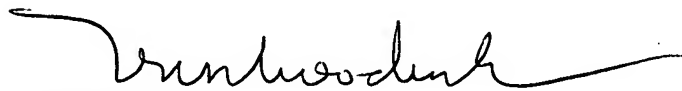
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Trinh Vo Dinh
March 18, 2005